

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE RE: ADMINISTRATION OF ADMISSIONS
FUNCTIONS (Proposed Amendments)**

(Approved by the Board of Governors, November 3, 2000, For Inclusion in the
Board of Governors' 2001 Legislative Program)

Section 6060. Qualifications; Examination and Fee

To be certified to the Supreme Court for admission and a license to practice law, a person who has not been admitted to practice law in a sister state, United States jurisdiction, possession, territory, or dependency or in a foreign country shall:

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(e) have ~~done the following:~~

- ~~—— (1) had conferred upon him or her a J. D. or LL. B. by Graduated from a law school accredited by the examining committee or approved by the American Bar Association. requiring substantially the full time of its students for three years.~~
- ~~—— (2) Graduated from a law school accredited by the examining committee or approved by the American Bar Association requiring a part only of its students' time for four years.~~

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As amended Section 6060 (e) would read:

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To be certified to the Supreme Court for admission and a license to practice law, a person who has not been admitted to practice law in a sister state, United States jurisdiction, possession, territory, or dependency or in a foreign country shall:

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(e) have had conferred upon him or her a J. D. or LL. B. by a law school accredited by the examining committee or approved by the American Bar Association.

Section 6060.3 Late Filing Fees; Refunds

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(b) The examining committee ~~may~~ *shall* accept applications to take the California bar examination filed after the timely deadlines specified in subdivisions (a) from applicants if the application is accompanied by the timely application fee and the late filing fee fixed by the board as follows:

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(2) An application to take the California bar examination filed between the last business day of November and ~~the first business day of February~~ *January 15* for the February examination or between the last business day of April and ~~the first business day of July~~ *June 15* for the July examination shall be accepted if it is accompanied by the timely filing fee and a late fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

(3) An application to take the California bar examination filed after ~~the first business day of February~~ *January 15* for the February examination and after ~~the first business day of July~~ *June 15* for the July examination shall not be accepted.

As amended Section 6060.3(b) and Sections 6060.3(b)(2) and (3) would read:

Section 6060.3 Late Filing Fees; Refunds

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(b) The examining committee shall accept applications to take the California bar examination filed after the timely deadlines specified in subdivisions (a) from applicants if the application is accompanied by the timely application fee and the late filing fee fixed by the board as follows:

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(2) An application to take the California bar examination filed between the last business day of November and January 15 for the February examination or between the last business day of April and June 15 for the July examination shall

be accepted if it is accompanied by the timely filing fee and a late fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

(3) An application to take the California bar examination filed after January 15 for the February examination and after June 15 for the July examination shall not be accepted.

Section 6062. Out-of-State Attorneys

(a) To be certified to the Supreme Court for admission, and a license to practice law, a person who has been admitted to practice law in a sister state, United States jurisdiction, possession, territory, or dependency the United States may hereafter acquire shall:

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(3) Have passed the general bar examination given by the examining committee. However, if that person has been an active member in good standing of the bar of the admitting sister state or United States jurisdiction, possession, or territory for at least four years immediately preceding the ~~filing of his or her application to take the general bar~~ *first day of the examination applied for*, he or she may elect to take the Attorneys' Examination rather than the general bar examination. Attorneys admitted less than four years and attorneys admitted four years or more in another jurisdiction but who ~~are~~ *have not been* active members in good standing of their admitting jurisdictions *for at least four years immediately preceding the first day of the examination applied for* must take the general bar examination administered to general applicants not admitted as attorneys in other jurisdictions.

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As amended Section 6062(a)(3) would read:

Section 6062. Out-of-State Attorneys

(a) To be certified to the Supreme Court for admission, and a license to practice law, a person who has been admitted to practice law in a sister state, United States jurisdiction, possession, territory, or dependency the United States may hereafter acquire shall:

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(3) Have passed the general bar examination given by the examining committee. However, if that person has been an active member in good standing of the bar of the admitting sister state or United States jurisdiction, possession, or territory for at least four years immediately preceding the first day of the examination applied for, he or she may elect to take the Attorneys' Examination rather than the general bar examination. Attorneys admitted less than four years and attorneys admitted four years or more in another jurisdiction but who have not *been* active members in good standing of their admitting jurisdictions for at least four years immediately preceding the first day of the examination applied for must take the general bar examination administered to general applicants not admitted as attorneys in other jurisdictions.